

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re th | e Applicat | ion of: | | | | | | |
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| | Masayul | ki Yasuda | | TIJ-24816 | | | | |
| | Serial N | o.: 09/019,087 | | Art Unit: 1765 | | | | |
| Filed: | 2/05/98 | | | Examiner: Perez Ramo | os, V. | | | |
| Title: | MANUF | ACTURING METHOD O | F SEMICOND | OUCTOR IC DEVICE | | | | |
| | | AMENDMENT UNI | DER 37 C.F.R. | . §1.116 TRANSMITTAL FORM | | | | |
| Box A. | ant Commi | issioner for Patents 20231 | | MAILING CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 Chereby certify that this correspondence is with the United States Postal Service as an envelope addressed to: Assistant Patents, Box A.F., Washington, D.C. 2023 William B. Kempler, Reg. No. 28,228 | s being depos first class ma Commissioner | sited ail in for | | |
| Sir: | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | | Transmitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal for this application, in response to the final Office Action dated November 23, 1999. | | | | | | |
| | | | STAT | rus | | | | |
| 2. | | The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Applicant is other than a small entity. | | | | | | |
| (a) | | Applicant petitions for ar for other total number of | n extension of months check | time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 3 sed below: | ~ | | | |
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| If an ac | dditional e | xtension of time is require | ed please cons | sider this a petition therefor. | | | | |
| | | An extension for | months has | s already been secured and the fee ne total months of extension now req | | or of \$ | | |
| | | Extension fee d | ue with this red | quest \$ | | | | |

A NOTICE OF APPEAL IS ENCLOSED

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is (b) being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | | |
| Total Claims | | Minus | | = 0 | x \$22 = | \$ 0 | | | |
| Independent Claims | | Minus | | = 0 | x \$80 = | \$ 0 | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMOUNT \$ 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) ☑ No additional fee for claims is required. OR (d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ | | | | | | | | | |
| OR (d) Total additional fee for claims required \$ FEE PAYMENT | | | | | | | | | |
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